

Energy Committee
Meeting Notes
April 10, 2013

Members in Attendance: Chairman Marty Bender, Chief Bob Dupuis, and Selectman Bruce Johnson, Dee Blake, Jere Buckley, Emmett Bean.

1. Selectman Johnson swore in new member Jere Buckley.
2. Wood pellets and wood chips heating system for the Town Hall building update. Waiting to hear from the school district. Emmett to set up meeting with Dave Murray, from Murray's farm, to see his wood chip system.
3. Solar system for Safety Building update. Setting up the possibility of a presentation from a second installation company.
4. Solar lights at the Flagpoles. No need to go out to bid for this. Marty to invite a Sundance Solar rep to the next meeting. Discussion on security.
5. LED Workshop. Marty attended an LED workshop recently and shares that, definitely, the Safety Building lights should be switched over to LED lights. These last 20 years, like the cold weather, do not take long to warm up. Discussion of using some of the Impact Fee money for this. Could use money from the expendable trust fund for the highway building maintenance.
6. Blackwater Dam Energy Sources. Per Flood Control Compact, Article VII(d), "lessor hereby excepts from this lease and reserves unto itself all benefit or advantage of water conservation, power storage or power development that may be inherent in such reservoir site. The Committee decided to look into solar, wind, and hydro.

Next meeting to be May 8, 2013, at 6:30, at the Town Hall. Agenda items to include: wood pellet furnace for the Town Hall, solar panels for the Safety Building, a presentation made by Sundance Solar on flagpole solar panels, and anything else that comes before the Committee. Please send agenda items to Chairman Bender.

Submitted by:
Bruce Johnson
4/16/13